

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Otaki-Maori	Date:	Thursday, 25 August 2016
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Heavy (11)		
Rail:	Out 3 metres		
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chairman), M Austin, B Bateup		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

GENERAL:

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SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	AL MUNROE; RAYAS; MALACANTO; SENSIBLE PRINCESS; OUTOFTIME; FINN.		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race		
Warnings:	Race	3	T Johnson TALK THE TORQUE Shifting ground final stages [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		4	SAUVIGNON - barrier manners
Bleeders:	Race		
Horse Actions:	Race	4	
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race		
Late Scratchings:	Race		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	RIVERSTONE CAFÉ MAIDEN (2100 metres)
AL MUNRO - reared at the start.	
TRISHA LEA – slow away.	
KEEPING FAITH - shifted in under pressure and bumped KOWHAI KERRY near the 250 metres.	
KOWHAI KERRY – disappointed, rider R Myers had no excuses.	
Race 2	VETS ON RIVERBANK MAIDEN (1200 metres)
ANNALIESE LINCOLN - tightened at the start and got back.	
ROADWORX – awkward at the start, shifting out bumping outside runner	
SUO LIN NANG – began awkwardly, raced keenly in the early and middle stages.	

RAYAS – over-raced when steadied for a short distance towards the end of the back straight and was in restricted room near the 800 metres.

POPCORN – shifted out under pressure in the home straight.

Race 3	GARDNER HOMES HANDICAP (1200 metres)
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TIGGER TAHNEE (D Turner) – began awkwardly.

SPARCLING THYME - hampered at the start and got back.

Over the final stages **TALK THE TORQUE** (T Johnson) shifted ground inwards simultaneously as **WHATWEDO** (Z Moki) shifted out, resulting in **WATCH YOUR MAN** (N Teeluck) having to check. Prior to the authorisation of dividends **N Teeluck** viewed footage of the final stages but elected not to proceed with an objection against the third placed **TALK THE TORQUE**. After questioning riders, **T Johnson** was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) and advised that he is expected to straighten his mount sooner than he did on this occasion. Stewards took into account outward movement from **WHATWEDO** when assessing the degree of interference.

FARCE - L Allpress had no tangible excuse other than being wide throughout.

Race 4	HUNTING AND FISHING OTAKI MAIDEN (1400 metres)
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Permission was sought and given by the stewards to shift the stalls forward several metres to avoid a bad patch of ground near the 1400 metre start.

SAUVIGNON (C-M Waddell) began very awkwardly and lost several lengths. Apprentice jockey Waddell was shown footage of the start in the presence of senior rider H Tinsley. Connections were advised that a warning is placed against **SAUVIGNON** with regard to its barrier manners. Trainer G Haigh advised the mare's future would be reassessed.

Race 5	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1600 metres)
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THIRD TIME LUCKY (Z Moki) – slow away, improved on to heels and over the final stages had to shift inwards near the finish to improve.

ACUTELYGOLD – raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Race 6	DARIN BALCOMBE FAREWELL MAIDEN (1600 metres)
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JITZU (D Bradley) – slow away.

FINAL ROSE -. A subsequent veterinary inspection did not reveal any abnormality.